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WOODFORD

Mrs. Carl Bugbee passed Sunday in Searsburg.

John Bishop passed Sunday at his iome in Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. George I. Knapp were

n Bennington Sunday. Niles Bratt of Connecticut is working for D. M. Gleason. Elmer and Herman Leray of Sears-

burg were in town Monday. 11. J. Bugbee and Charles I. Wood were in Bennington one day last week on business.

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Backache.

Walter Todd, who has been chef at in the Bennington club.

Theda Bara, the girl with the most eautifully wicked face in the world is featured in "Lady Audley's Secret" at the Harte Theatre today. Adv.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Jennie A. Valentine left Wed-

Mrs. C. W. Lockwood is confined to

Theda Bara, famous Vampire wo-

man in "Lady Audley's Secret", Harte

Velma E. Blue is confined to her

nome, on Union street, with a slight

been ill at her home on Maple street.

for the past week, has recovered.

her home on Main street with the

prevailing ailment.

Theatre today. Adv.

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nesday afternoon for a week's visit in

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New York on business.

farte Theatre today. Adv.

at her home on Dewey street.

Wanted-Boy 16 to 19 years old to learn printer's trade. Good chance for an industrious and intelligent boy No cigarette smoker wanted. Apply at The Banner office.

Ethel Morse, who has finished a course in the training school for siderable interest is manifested. nurses at Troy is home for a vacation.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of that he has been forced to give up his Goodell of Sherman. Prices reduced. Ladies' suits made work for a few days. from \$10 up. Gentlemen's suits made

from \$12 up. Cleaning, pressing and bright, clean, musical comedy, for Tel. 291-W young and old, "Dinkle in Paris," and an exceptional five-part feature, "Colorado," opera liouse today.

> Because so many of the school and hard colds it has been thought best to postpone the communi ty sleigh-ride, which was to have been held on Friday afternoon, to some lat-

library recently are Beltame the Smith, Jeffrey Farnol; Feebleminded that he had another slight shock ness, Dr. Goddard; Pentecost of Calamity, Owen Wister; House on Henry paralyzed and that he is in a very St., Wald; Rose Garden Husband, critical condition. Dr. Dunn was Widdener.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Van Sant voord have returned to Troy after day that his brother, Herbert Stafspending a few days at Shadowbrook ford of Frontinac, Florida, had been farm during the holiday recess of the seriously shot, but it was hoped not Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conu., with their sons Richard and Alexan-

The Bennington County Medical society held its quarterly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the office of Dr. Lucretius H. Ross, D. Vandercool Adriance of Williamstown read paper on "Tubercular Infection in infancy and Childhood."

The beloved dramatic star, Hobart Bosworth in a five-part stirring film ersion of "Colorado" by Augustas Thomas in which a man's sterling character triumphs over hostile naare and human villiany and turns a parren soil into a glittering gold mine, opera house today. Adv.

Work is progressing rapidly on the are being strung in position this I was so lame and stiff that I couldn't

The funeral of Joseph A. Barber, 67, who died Monday night at his home on Beech street, was held at 12 o'lock this noon from his late home followed by a service at 2 o'clock in the church at Pownal Center. Burini was in Pownal Center, Rev. P. L. Dow was the officiating clergyman.

The Daughters of Isabella held a The musical program was furnished permanent. I will always recommend by Hurley's orchestra. Both socially them when an opportunity occurs." and financially the event was reported a success. Those who had the af- simply ask for a kidney remedy-get fair in charge were. Miss Margaret Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Hayes, Miss Ella Murray, Miss Mar- Woodward has twice publicly recomgaret Shea, Miss Helen Hurley and Miss Katherine Hardenburg.

#### READSBORO

Herbert Stickles has purchased a News of the Town and Village Told Ford automobile

Mrs. William Barnes of Whiting-Fred L. Bottum is spending a week ham was in town Monday.

Martin Gately was in Wilmington Theda Bara, the Vampire woman last Friday and Saturday

Charles Wellman is working for P Miss Frances Ryan is seriously ill M. Davis in the livery stable, O. E. Butterfield of Wilmington was

Top Notch rubbers for children fit, business visitor in town last Friday. wear satisfy. Sold at Hart's only. Ad C. J. Maher is out again after being Dancing class at the Y. W. C. on housed several days with a severe Friday evening. Admission 15 ets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oakes of Mon-Miss Kathleen Sears of School roe visited at H. A. Lesure's Saturstreet is confined to the house by ill- day. Mr. Martin of Holyoke, Mass., was

Social dance Friday evening in N. a guest of Albert Perry several days E. O. P. hall. All are cordially invitrecently A. J. Johnson is in Springfield for a time on account of the serious ill

> ness of his sister. Charles Allis, who has been with his family in Boston for two weks,

> has returned to his work. Miss Audrey Whitmore and Miss Glorina Dube went to North Adams, Mass., Monday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Merritt Sherman of Fitchburg Mass., is making her home for a time

with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Burdick. The linemen have finished stringing the high tension wire from Monroe Bridge and left for their homes Sat-Miss Margaret McGovern, who has urday afternoon

Perley Ross, youngest son of Seth Ross, who has been confined to the Miss Hope Tompkins, who has been house a number of weeks by illness confined to her home on Elm street is slowly improving. by illness, is recovered and able to

Mrs. Fred Hull of Whitingham visited at her brother's E. C. Baker, the H. A. Wilson, assistant cashier at last of the week and attended the the Bennington county national bank play Saturday evening. is confined to his rooms on Pleasant Mrs. Clifford Barber went to North

Adams Monday where she attended Mrs. John H. Evans, whose husband "The Birth of a Nation" at the Emfied this morning of pneumonia, is pire that evening and returned home also ill of the same disease at her Tuesday.

Mr. Brockway is taking Mr. Dor ing's place for the Power Constructhe Vermont Academy at Saxton's tion Co., while the latter is sick and River, has accepted a similar position George S. Frank of Warsaw, N. Y. is assisting in the office. The Power Construction company

has the foundation completed ready Grand Marshall; Miss Mildred Corse, to commence the building of the new power house which will be begun at ning to arrive.

an evening school last week Monday evening. This school is in session three evenings a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Con-

Earle H. Goodell of Colrain, former Miss Clara Huff, a room-mate accomp- by of Readsboro was operated upon for appendicitis in the North Adams Percy Russell fell on the ice in the hospital Thursday. It is understood vicinity of the Rutland station yester. to be a quite serious case. Mr. Goodday afternoon and bruised his hip so ell is the sen of Mr. and Mrs. T. D.

An Italian, Joe Cuso, was arrested Sunday for brandishing a revolver, The one place to see an excellent sunday for brandishing a revolver, how today. The Parisian Girls in a breaking up furniture and generally disturbing the peace. A hearing was held Monday and he was taken to Bennington Tuesday to appear before the county court in June

Miss Isabel Guernsey who lanswered a Thanksgiving puzzle in the Bos children are afflicted with the grip ton Post, has received an oxodized silver pin also a certificate to the purchasing cash value of \$108, on a piano from Lord & Co's piano rooms on Boylston Street, Boston

Henry Keith suffered a shock last Among the new books added to the Thursday afternoon and is in a very serious condition. It is understood Monday night that his left side is called Friday in consultation,

Henry Stafford received word Monfatally. None of the particulars were received and developments are awaited anxiously by their many friends

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here. Mr. Stafford went to Florida from Readsboro three years ago last

Supt. of the Power Construction Co. R. L. Doring, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Cottage House where he boards. Mrs. Burnell, a trained nurse from North Adams is in attendance and another nurse is expected to care for him nights. Dr. M. M. Brown was called from North Adams Sunday in consultation with Dr. Walsh about the case. Mr. Doring's family are in Florida.

Arrangements have been made to have the afternoon performance of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Empire Theatre, North Adams, begin on Friday at 1 o'clock. This will give anyone in the Deerfield Valley an opportunity to go over on the train in the morning see the whole perform ance and return on the regular train in the afternoon. It is expected that a large number from here will attend This arrangement was thought to be better than running a special train for the evening performance.

A number of quite extensive changes are being made at the Box Shop. The saw mill, which was built only a few years ago, has been torn down and that space will be used for cooked wood and pulp and it is expected that a conveyor system will be installed which will convey the wood and pulp to and from the mill. A new building 100x30 feet is being erec ted just south of the present paper machine room. This will be occupied on the main floor with the printing, finishing and shipping part of the business while the floor below will be used as a storage and stock room. The present finishing and shipping room will be used as a stock room also. Two new four pocket grinders will be installed in what was known as the round room while below will be the screens and wet pulp machines. This equipment is understood to grind and prepare enough pulp during the high water of spring and fall to keep the paper machines running during the entire year.

District Deputy President Mrs. Nel lie T. Shippee of Twilight Rebekah Lodge of Jacksonville assisted by the following officers Mrs. Mary Canady, Grand Warden; Mrs. Elmina P. Brown, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Jaonce. Machinery is already begin- nette Roed, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. J.

C. Winn, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Parker, Grand Inside Guard; and Mrs. Stickney organist installed the officers of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening in I. O. O. hall.

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